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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KOROMO SHIROTA ET AL.

Application No.: 09/677,867

Filed: October 3, 2000

For: INK JET HEAD SUBSTRATE
HAVING HEAT GENERATING
RESISTOR AND INK JET HEAD
AND RECORDING METHOD
USING SAME

Examiner: K. Feggins

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance issued on November 5, 2002 in the above-identified application, Applicants hereby request withdrawal of this Notice of Allowance for the reasons described below.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to Examiner K. J. Feggins, Group Art Unit 2861, fax no. (703) 308-7722 on

February 5, 2003
(Date of Deposit)PETER G. THURLOW Reg. No. 47,138
(Name of Attorney for Applicants)Peter G. Thurlow
SignatureFebruary 5, 2003
Date of Signature

Applicants had a telephone interview on February 5, 2003 with Examiner Feggins to review this application. During this interview, Applicants' attorney informed Examiner Feggins that a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) was submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on August 21, 2002. The RCE included a request for a three-month suspension of action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) and included the required fee of \$130.00. The Patent and Trademark Office mailed an Office Action on September 26, 2002 granting the suspension of action for a period of three months. However, a Notice of Allowance was erroneously mailed during this three-month period of the suspension of action, i.e., the Notice of Allowance was mailed on November 5, 2002, requiring that the issue fee be paid today, on February 5, 2003.

Because Applicants intend on submitting additional papers in this case, Applicants hereby request that the Notice of Allowance mailed on November 5, 2002 be withdrawn and that the Examiner not take any further action on this case until notified by the Applicants. At the end of the telephone interview, the Applicants' attorney requested, and the Examiner agreed, that the Examiner would provide an interview summary regarding their conversation, stating that the Notice of Allowance would be withdrawn in response to this Request for Withdrawal.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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